Skills First Program

Eligibility for Government Funded Training

Types of evidence of citizenship/ residency and age

Any of the following documents may be used as proof of citizenship/ residency; only a certified copy of the original will be accepted:

- an Australian Birth Certificate (not Birth Extract);
- a current Australian Passport;
- a current New Zealand Passport;
- a naturalisation certificate;
- a current green Medicare Card;
- formal documentation issued by the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship confirming permanent residence;

Plus any of the following, if the document produced from the list above does not include a date of birth:

- a current drivers licence;
- a current learner permit;
- a Proof of Age card;
- a ‘Keypass’ card.

If undertaking training under the Asylum Seeker VET Program, only the following is needed:

- a ‘Referral to Government Subsidised Training – Asylum Seekers’ Form, from the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre or the Australian Red Cross;